

REMARKS

The Examiner asserts that the Amendment filed on December 18, 2007 is allegedly non-compliant because each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifiers. However, a Response was filed on December 18, 2007 not an Amendment. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the Notice of non-Compliant Amendment is clearly erroneous.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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